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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Application of: Murali Rajagopalan *et al.*

Application Serial No.: 10/037,987

Group Art Unit: 1712

Filed: January 4, 2002

Examiner: David J. Buttner

For: GOLF BALL COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING NANOPARTICULATES

Attorney Docket No. B01-30

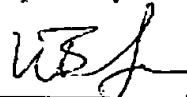
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted to extend the period to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 8, 2004, which had a shortened statutory period of response of three (3) months. Applicants respectfully request that such period be extended for a period of one (1) month, from February 8, 2005 to March 8, 2005.

A fee of \$120.00 is believed to be due for this petition. A fee transmittal form is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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<h1 style="text-align: center;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">For FY 2005</h2>		Application Number	10/037,987	
		Filing Date	January 4, 2002	
		First Named Inventor	Murali Rajagopalan	
		Examiner Name	David J. Buttner	
		Art Unit	1712	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	120.00	Attorney Docket No.	B01-30

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>				
Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>502309</u>		Deposit Account Name: <u>Acushnet Company</u>	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments			
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>				
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>				
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Filing Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Search Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Examination Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility	300	500	200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Design	200	100	130	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue	300	500	600	
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional	200	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>				
<u>Fee Description</u>				<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent				50
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent				200
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Paid TC</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
	=	0	50	0
Paid TC = the greater of 20 or highest number of total claims paid for				
<u>Independent Claims</u>	<u>Paid IC</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
	=	0	200	0
Paid IC = the greater of 3 or highest number of independent claims paid for				
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>				
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).				
<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	(round up to integer)	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 100 =	/ 50 =		250	
<b>4. OTHER FEES</b>				
Extension for response within first month \$120				<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
				120
Other:				

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